

Id s 126
1777, c 12, s 4
Minister knowingly
marrying persons related
within prohibited degrees.
Penalty

Id s 127
1715, c 44, s 24
Minister marrying
negro with white person
Fine

Id s 129
1777, c 12, s 3
Unauthorized person celebrat-
ing rites of marriage
Fine

Id s 130
1777, c 12, s 5
Marrying without license or
publication.
Fine

Id s 131.
1777, c 12, s 6
Going out of State, and so
doing.
Fine

Id s 132
1777, c 12, s 5
Minister marrying without
license.
Fine

Id s 133
1777, c 12, s 9
Minister marrying minors
without consent of parents or
guardian.

Fine.

105. If any minister shall knowingly celebrate the rites of marriage between any persons related in the degrees of kindred and affinity prohibited by law, he shall, on conviction, pay five hundred dollars.

106. If any minister, pastor, or other person who, according to the laws of this State, do usually join people in marriage, shall upon any pretence join in marriage any negro with any white person, he shall, on conviction, be fined one hundred dollars.

107. If any person shall celebrate the rites of marriage between any white persons except the persons authorized by the laws of this State to celebrate the rites of marriage, such person, on conviction thereof, shall be fined five hundred dollars.

108. If any person in this State shall marry without such license, or without such publication as the law requires, on conviction, he shall be fined one hundred dollars. This section does not apply to Quakers, who marry according to the usages of their society.

109. If any person belonging to this State, shall go out of this State and there marry with any person belonging to this State, without such license or publication, each of the said parties, on conviction, shall be fined one hundred dollars.

110. If any minister shall marry any person without such license or publication, on conviction thereof, he shall be fined one hundred dollars.

111. If any minister shall knowingly join in marriage any male under the age of twenty-one years, or any female under the age of sixteen years, and not before married, without the consent of the parent or guardian of every such person, personally given or signified under the hand and seal of the said parent or guardian, and attested by two witnesses, he shall, on conviction, be fined fifteen hundred dollars.

ADULTERY.

Art 30, s 1
1715, c 27, s 3;
1749, c 12
Adultery.
Fine

112. Any person who shall commit adultery shall, upon conviction thereof in any of the Circuit Courts for the counties of this State or the Criminal Court of Baltimore, be fined ten dollars.

FORNICATION WITH NEGROES.

Art 30, s 151
1715, c 44, s 25
Fornication
with negroes

Punishment.

113. Any white woman who shall suffer or permit herself to be got with child, by a negro or mulatto, upon conviction thereof in the court having criminal jurisdiction either in the city or county where such child was begot, or where the same was born, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than eighteen months nor more than five years.

SODOMY.

Art 30, s 201
1793, c 57, s 10,
1809, c 138, s 4
Punishment for
sodomy
3 H & J. 154

114. Every person convicted of the crime of sodomy, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than ten years.